

Amendments to the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-9, and add the following new claims. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 through 9. (cancelled)

10. (new) A system for managing software applications, the system comprising:
- a first application service provider configured to provide at least a first software application;
 - a second application service provider configured to provide at least a second software application;
 - a subscription management server in communication with the first application service provider and the second application service provider, the subscription management server configured to store at least an identifier for the first software application and the second software application; and
 - an application management server in communication with the subscription management server, the application management server configured to request the subscription management server for access to at least one of the first software application and the second software application;
- wherein the subscription management server is configured to provide the application management server access to at least one of the first software application and the second software application.

11. (new) A method for managing software applications, the method comprising:

- storing, at a subscription management server, a list of available software applications available from a plurality of application service providers;
- storing an indication of which software application corresponds to which of the plurality of application service providers;
- receiving, at the subscription management server, a request to view at least a portion of the available software applications;
- initiating, from the subscription management server, display of a list that includes at least a portion of the available software applications;
- receiving, at the subscription management server, a request to subscribe to one of the available software applications;
- identifying, at the subscription management server, which application service provider corresponds to the requested software application; and
- providing access to the requested software application.

12. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein providing access to the requested software application comprises:

- initiating, at the subscription management server, a subscription sequence with the application service provider for the requested software application.

13. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein obtaining access to the requested software application comprises:

- initiating a download sequence from the identified application service provider.

14. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein obtaining access to the requested software application comprises:

initiating, at the subscription management server, a download sequence from the identified application service provider.

15. (new) The method of claim 11, further comprising:

storing, at the subscription management server, a list of software applications to which access has been provided.

16. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein providing access to the requested software application comprises:

receiving, at an application management server, the software application from the application service provider for local installation.

17. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein providing access to the requested software application comprises:

receiving, at an application management server, the software application from subscription management server provider for local installation.

18. (new) The method of claim 11, wherein providing access to the requested software application comprises:

receiving, at an application management server, access to the software application that is hosted by the application service provider.

19. (new) A method for managing software applications, the method comprising:

- storing a list of available software applications and the corresponding application service providers;
- receiving a request originated by a user to view at least a portion of the available software applications;
- initiating the display of a list that includes at least a portion of the available software applications;
- receiving a request to subscribe to one of the available software applications;
- identifying which application service provider corresponds to the requested software application; and
- providing access to the requested software application.

20. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein providing access to the requested software application comprises:

- initiating a subscription sequence with the application service provider for the requested software application.

21. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein providing access to the requested software comprises:

- initiating a download sequence from the identified application service provider.

22. (new) The method of claim 19, further comprising:
storing a list of software applications to which access has been provided.
23. (new) The method of claim 22, further comprising:
storing the number of licenses purchased for at least one software application
included in the list of software applications to which access has been provided.
24. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving a request to subscribe to one of
the available software applications comprises:
receiving a request to license one of the available software applications.
25. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein receiving a request to subscribe to one of
the available software applications comprises:
receiving a request to purchase one of the available software applications.
26. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein providing access to the requested
software application comprises:
receiving the software application for local installation.
27. (new) The method of claim 19, wherein providing access to the requested
software application comprises:

receiving access to the requested software application that is hosted by the application service provider.

28. (new) A method for managing software applications, the method comprising:

storing a list of software applications to which an enterprise has subscribed;

storing the number of licenses for at least some of the software applications included in the list;

initiating the display of the list of software applications and the corresponding number of licenses;

receiving a request to modify the number licenses for at least one of the software applications;

determining which application service provider corresponds to the at least one of the software applications; and

transmitting a request to the application service provider to change the number of licenses available to the enterprise for the at least one of the software applications.